



## **Findings**

# **Naval Air Weapons Station China Lake Draft Environmental Impact Statement**

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The Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) analyzes potential environmental impacts that may result from actions proposed by the Naval Air Weapons Station (NAWS) China Lake. In addition to current test and training operations conducted at NAWS China Lake, the Navy proposes to accommodate an increase in the type and tempo of military test and evaluation, and operational training activities conducted at NAWS, China Lake, under two proposed alternatives: the Limited Expansion Alternative, and the Moderate Expansion Alternative or preferred alternative. A third proposal, the No Action Alternative, would maintain existing conditions (also see the Proposed Action fact sheet). Potential environmental impacts of the proposed action and its alternatives have been analyzed for the following twelve resource areas:

- **Land Use**
- **Noise**
- **Air Quality**
- **Biological Resources**
- **Cultural Resources**
- **Geology and Soils**
- **Water Resources**
- **Socioeconomics**
- **Utilities and Public Services**
- **Public Health and Safety**
- **Hazardous Materials and Wastes**
- **Traffic and Circulation**

**The comprehensive analysis conducted for the Draft Environmental Impact Statement showed that none of the activities proposed by NAWS China Lake, including current operations, would have significant impacts on any of the twelve resource areas.**

A summary of the impact analysis results is provided on the back page, outlined by resource area. For more detailed information on environmental impacts, please review Chapter 4 of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

